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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION

OF: ANGEL ET AL.

CONFIRMATION No.: 9058

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EXAMINER:

ROBERT M. JOYNES

FOR: HARD CAPSULES COMPRISING POLYMERS OF VINYL ESTERS AND
POLYETHERS, THEIR USE AND PRODUCTION

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REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

In reply to the Office action of November 05, 2003, it is re-
spectfully requested that the following amendment and remarks be en-
tered and considered for further prosecution of the above-identified
application:

A M E N D M E N T

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel Claim 2, amend Claims 1, 3 to 5, 10 to 13, 15 to 21 and
23 to 25 as indicated in the Listing of Claims set forth in Appendix
I attached to this paper. A clean copy of the claims as herewith
amended is found in the attached Appendix II.